



## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

### Strategic Plan for the Office of Youth Ministry

2015-2018

*A three year plan for youth  
ministry renewal in the  
Diocese of Hamilton*

## 2015-2016

*"He said to them, 'Pay attention to what you hear; the measure you give will be the measure you get, and still more will be given you.'"*  
(Mark 4:24)

A time to listen to our stakeholders. This year is all about prayer, discernment, listening and watching closely. We will allow the opportunity for parish ministers, Chaplaincy Leaders/Chaplains, and University Chaplains to share the realities; the joys and the struggles of working with young people in the Church. We will look for areas of commonality. From this essential dialogue a document will be created for consideration; *"The Face of Youth Ministry in Hamilton Diocese."* This will prove to be an important narrative detailing the current pulse of youth ministry and will help in the implementation of plans moving forward.



[ubfriends.org](http://ubfriends.org)

## 2016-2017

*"Equip the saints for the work for ministry, for building up the Body of Christ."*  
(Ephesians 4:12)

By 2016-2017 we should be meeting the specific needs of our community partners serving youth through tangible resource, retreats, seminars, rallies and integration of school and family in the vibrant life of our parishes.

Constructive criticism and feedback will be necessary for growth along the way. Regular review and evaluation needed in this phase.



[catholicphilly.org](http://catholicphilly.org)

## 2017-2018

*"When Jesus saw that [they] answered wisely, He said to [them], 'You are not far from the Kingdom of God.'"*  
(Mark 12:34)

This is the time to bring our stakeholders back to the table and to reassess and renew the strategic plan for the years to come.

What worked for us over the past three years? Do you feel we are better serving the young people of our diocese? Have we seen changes and growth in our parishes, schools and communities? What characterizes youth ministry in our Diocese? Where do we need to focus our energies moving forward?



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